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WORLD CHAMPION COWBOY WINNER AT SPRINGVILLE



THREE–TIME world champion all-around cowboy, and currently a contender for the title this year, is Larry Mahan, from Salem Oregon, who won all-around honors, plus $949.54 in prize money, at the Springville-Sierra rodeo over the past weekend. Demonstrating his smooth, graceful style, Mahan took first in saddle bronc riding, tied for first in bull riding, and placed third in bareback bronc riding. (He's in the chute on a bareback bronc in above photo - and seems to be enjoying it) Other top winners were: Tulare County Sheriff Bob Wiley, calf roping; Walter Wyatt, Lakeview Terrace, steer wrestling; Rosie Johnson, Sun Valley, women's barrel racing; E. W. Adams, Atascadero, and Mahan, tie, bull riding; Gary Tucker, Carlsbad, New Mexico, bareback bronc riding; and Mike Quick, San Jacinto, and Mike Wells, Chatsworth, team roping. (Farm Tribune photo)

STATE CHAMPION CITRUS JUDGES



CALIFORNIA'S BEST high school citrus judges - that's both the A and B teams from the Porterville High School Agriculture department who took champion honors last Saturday in state finals on the Pomona campus of Cal Poly. Top photo, A team, from left, Alan Cranmore, Coach Rodney Homer, Ronnie Ramos, team captain and individual high point winner in the contest; and Rick Hudson. In B Team, from left: Craig Nieblas, Ruben Silva and Ira Dunlap. The wins mark the second year that Porterville's A team has won the state title, and the ninth year that the B team has won. (Farm Tribune photos)

STATE DIRECTOR OF WATER RESOURCES IS "SALUTE TO AGRICULTURE" SPEAKER

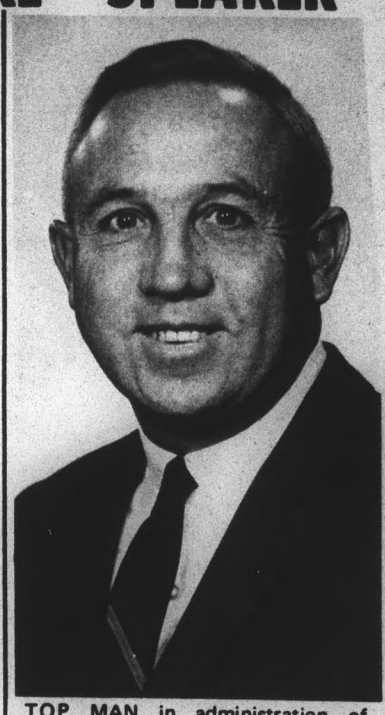
PORTERVILLE - The man who has more to do with California's water problems and solutions, present and future, than any other single individual - William Gianelli, director of the Department of Water Resources, State of California, will speak at Porterville's annual Salute to Agriculture luncheon, 12 noon, Tuesday, May 13, in Gang Sue's Lantern room.

Gianelli will discuss general water plans and developments in the state, and will comment on the problems and situations that are currently of importance - quite likely including heavy runoff of water from Sierra snow.

A Chinese buffet, plus fried chicken and salads, will be served at the luncheon; tickets will go on sale Monday at $2.90 per plate.

The luncheon, and a week-long Porterville Salute to Agriculture, May 12-17, is being sponsored by the Porterville chamber of commerce, Merchants of Porterville, and directors of the Porterville fair.

Because of seating capacity, sale of luncheon tickets will be limited to 300 persons. Tickets will be available at the Porterville chamber of commerce office.



TOP MAN in administration of California water, William Gianelli, will be the speaker at Porterville's annual Salute To Agriculture luncheon, set for Tuesday noon, May 13, in Gang Sue's Lantern room. Gianelli is director of the Department of Water Resources, State of California. Tickets for the luncheon will go on sale next Monday; the luncheon and Salute to Agriculture week, May 12-17, are sponsored by the Porterville chamber of commerce, Merchants of Porterville, and the Porterville Fair board.

World's Greatest Drummer Is Guest On Panther Band Concert Program

PORTERVILLE - Louie Belison, rated as the "world's greatest drummer," will appear as guest artist at annual spring concert of the Porterville High School Panther band that will be presented in the Memorial auditorium the evening of May 9. Curtain time will be 8 p.m.

Buck Shaffer, band director, states that Belison will play his own original composition, "Thundering Drums," with the Panther band backing him.

Another highlight of the evening will be presentation of the Frank Howard award to a Porterville high school graduate who has made a significant contribution in the field of music. A second Frank Howard award will go to the Panther band senior who has made the greatest contribution to the band during the past four years.

As in past years, the concert will feature an excellent variety of marches, specially written band music, and modern traditional music.

Belison began his professional career when he was 18 years of age as percussionist with the Ted Fio Rito band. Since then he has appeared with most of the great jazz orchestras - Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Duke Ellington, and Count Basie.

He has also fronted hiw own band, has acted as musical director for Singer Pearl Bailey, and has performed extensively with Hollywood motion picture and television orchestras.

The Panther Band concert is open to the public, with an admission charge of $1.00 for adults and 75¢ for students and children.

190 HIGHWAY HEARING SET AT SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE - Proposal for future inprovement of 190 highway between the Frazier valley highway intersection, through the community of Springville, and to a point in the vicinity of the Edison company plant above Springville, will be aired at a public hearing set for Wednesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m., in the Springville Memorial building.

Interested persons may speak from the floor; may submit a written statement; or may have a written statement placed in the hearing record up to 15 days following the hearing.

Results of engineering studies conducted by engineers in the State Division of Highways will be presented at the hearing, along with discussion of tentative schedules for right-of-way acquisitions, relocations, and actual construction.

General map of the project is on display at Springville Hardware, and during the afternoon prior to the hearing, maps, sketches and engineering and economic data will be available for inspection at the Memorial building, along with written reports and views by federal, state, county and local agencies and organizations.

Representatives of the State Division of Highways will be on hand to answer questions during the afternoon, and also during

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DAIRY PRINCESS



DEBBIE GILBERT, of Porterville, will reign as Dairy Princess for the 14th district of the American Dairy Association's California organization, and will compete for the title of California Dairy Princess at a dairy spectacular in Sacramento, June 20. Miss Gilbert, a student at Porterville college, a Tulare County 4-H All-Star, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gilbert, won the district title the evening of April 11 at a Dairy Princess Selection dinner held in the TDES hall in Tulare, competing against eight other girls from Tulare and Kings counties. Kings county Dairy Princess, and 14th district alternate, is Linda Ramos, of Hanford. (Farm Tribune photo)

Porterville High School Future Farmer Citrus Teams Win State Titles In Two Classes On Cal Poly Campus

PORTERVILLE - Porterville High School Future Farmer citrus judging teams won both A and B class competition in the state finals citrus judging contest held last Saturday on the Pomona campus of Cal Poly.

The wins marked the second year that both Porterville teams have won, and the ninth year that the B team has topped the state. This means that competent citrus judges are being brought along each year at Porterville high, since no member of a state championship team can compete again in citrus judging.

Team Coach Rodney Homer, reports that his "A" class boys placed first in oranges, lemons and citrus nursery trees, and second in grapefruit. Ron Ramos, captain of the Porterville team, was high individual award winner among FFA participants from Southern California and Central valley high schools.

He was also first in oranges, second in lemons, fourth in trees, and fifth in grapefruit. The fourth high individual in the contest was Rick Hudson who was also second in oranges, and Alan Cranmore placed fifth high individual in the statewide competition and was first in lemons. Second high team was from Clovis High school.

The citrus finals were held in conjunction with the 19th Cal Poly Agricultural Education Field day. In its "B" team Citrus Judging contest, Porterville placed first in grapefruit and trees, and second in oranges and lemons over the other 11 schools competing.

High individual awards went to Ruben Silva, the third high individual in the contest, who placed second in grapefruit, fourth in lemons, and fifth in oranges. Craig Nieblas was the fourth high individual, winning third in oranges and trees. The third judger on the first place team was Ira Dunlap.

Also judging for Porterville

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DRESS REVIEW

PORTERVILLE - Tulare County 4-H Dress review is scheduled for Monache High school Saturday, with Junior Dress review to start at 1:30 p.m. The Senior review will start at 7:30 p.m. The Senior review will start at 7:30 p.m., with awards in both Senior and Junior categories to be made at conclusion of the evening program. The event will be held in the Monache cafetorium; chairmen are Mesdames Chester Gilbert and Clarence Valine.

CALIFORNIA MAID OF COTTON WILL APPEAR IN FASHION SHOW

VISALIA - Miss Natalie Black, 1969-70 California Maid of Cotton will appear as guest model at a Tulare County Cotton Wives Fashion show April 26 at the Visalia Elks lodge.

Theme of the event will be "Keep In Tune With Cotton;" other guest models will include: Miss Terri Linn Luedtke, 1968-69 California Maid of Cotton; Miss Linda Jean Cruff, 1969 Tulare County Maid of Cotton; and Miss Karen Eisner, first alternate, 1969 Tulare County Maid of Cotton.

The April 26 event will start at 12 noon with a social hour; luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.; the fashion show is set for 1:30 p.m. followed by bridge at 2:30 p.m.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Mrs. Roscoe Honeycutt, 13384 Ave. 160, Tipton, Calif. 93272. Admission is $3.00 per person; registration deadline is April 21.

Chairman for the fashion show and card party is Mrs. Manuel Faria Jr., of Tipton; co-chairman is Mrs. Honeycutt.

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TAX CARRIES

PORTERVILLE - Forty-cent override tax in the Porterville Elementary School district was continued for another five years by a substantial vote in Tuesday's election. Elected to the Porterville Union High school board of trustees were: Milt Burtner, incumbent; Virginia (Mrs. Mac) Williams, and Willard Choate. Elected to the Porterville Elementary board were: Dr. James T. Shelton, incumbent; Victor Bowker Jr., and Wally Uphoff.

Bob Dusek Is Porterville Chamber President

PORTERVILLE - Bob Dusek has moved into the president's chair for the Porterville chamber of commerce, succeeding Aubrey M. Lumley, who resigned following his election to the Porterville city council.

Gilbert Ynigues, also elected to the city council, has resigned as a chamber director; he and Lumley have been replaced on the board by Dave Ingraham and Ken Moser.

Morris Horses Are Winners At Santa Barbara

PORTERVILLE - Quarter horses shown recently by Paul and Eva Morris at the sixth annual Spring Quarter Horse show in Santa Barbara moved into the winners' circle, with a yearling gelding placing first, a two-year-old filly placing second, and a yearling stallion placing fifth.

A gelding, Coaster's Pride, formerly owned by the Morris's and now owned and ridden by Mary Jane Ewing, of Santa Barbara, was second high point horse of the show, and the show's reserve champion.

Whitewater Races April 26 At Kernville

KERNVILLE - Two days of entertainment will feature annual Whitewater Races that will be held at Kernville, April 26 and 27, and will include the 105th anniversary Whiskey Flat parade that was "weathered out" last February.

The parade is set for 11 a.m., April 26; on both days various boating events including kayaks, canoes, and rafts, will be held in Kern river; a trail ride, pancake breakfast, teenage dance, pet parade, and other events are scheduled.

Editorial Comment

WHY NOT SIGN THEIR PASSPORT?

Students for a Democratic Society?

That's what they call themselves, but their militant, destructive, rabble-rousing activities on college and university campuses belies their name and the following letter, signed by 16 SDS members on the Long Beach City College campus and addressed to State Assemblyman Floyd L. Wakefield, makes their official position quite clear.

The letter: "In light of the recent hysteria concerning campus unrest, as evidenced by the large number of bills before the legislature, sixty-seven at last count, we feel it is necessary to offer this reply.

"As campus activists we wish it to be known that we are not intimidated by these ridiculous attempts to legislate against a movement that is not just a California movement but a world-wide movement. We further wish it to be known that no amount of legislation will stop us from carrying out our attack on this decadent society and all the evils inherent in it: corporate capitalism, imperialism, and the military-industrial-university complex.

"Have members of the legislature forgotten that despite every action that Hayakawa took, including the continual presence of an occupying army, the strike is still on at San Francisco State.

"Have members of the legislature already forgotten that despite Reagan's declaration of extreme emergency on the Berkeley campus, the strike is gaining momentum, and that two long battles were fought between students and police, this despite the fact that even the National Guard had been called up?

"In closing, let us say that it matters not to us how many bills are passed, for on the one hand, the unconstitutionality of many will only serve to further ridicule the legislature (according to one senator the wording of one bill would, in effect, bar Reagan from coming on a college campus), while on the other hand, each of these bills has provided us with issues which we can galvanize around. On this point we greatly appreciate the help you are giving us.

"What is the real tragedy, however, is that not one bill has been proposed that deals with the cause of the unrest, in the hope of preventing situations which you are now hysterically reacting to. Then again, elections are coming up in a year and today this seems the most profitable way to collect votes - which seems your only concern."

There it is. A statement from the inner core group dedicated to campus turmoil.

We are of the opinion that this group seeks nothing but complete disruption of America and its government; that members have no intention or desire to work within the framework of American Democracy, and that regardless of concessions made to their demands, they will never be satisfied until they "take over."

All of which seems to make SDS members unhappy people.

We don't like to see unhappiness if it can be prevented.

So, we suggest that the best negotiating tactics with these bums is to sign their passport and ship them to wherever it is they think they'll be happy, and where they can find their version of a democratic society.

Communist China maybe? Or how about Cuba?

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VANDALIA 4-H MEMBERS HEAR PROJECT REPORTS

VANDALIA - April meeting of the Vandalia 4-H club was held in the multipurpose room at Vandalia school with Sylver Corkins leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Steve Behunin the 4-H Pledge.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Fred Tandrow talking about her job as the school nurse.

Brent Scranton reported on the Community Pride project in which 24 members and eight leaders participated in a roadside cleanup day around Vandalia school and the entrance of the State hospital. Then the group went to Bartlett park where they planted two trees on the east side of the park in the expansion area. They also gave four shrubs to be planted at a later date.

Maureen Hovden and Ann Duysen reported on the Demonstration day held recently in Exeter; Richard Bennett on the beef project tour; Billy Bennett on the club's participation in beef at the Cow Palace, and John Bennett on the sheep shown at the Cow Palace.

Aileen Smith gave a talk on her project, Guide Dogs, which is new to Vandalia members this year. Dan Holloway and Chris Ferrell told about common diseases in hogs and their treatment. Members of the sheep project including Steve Behunin, David Behunin, Bryce Reece, John Bennett, Anita Ramirez, John Corkins, Leslie Laux, Sylver Corkins, Dennis Laux, and Richard Schmid told about diseases common in sheep and their treatment.

President, Janice Scranton then adjourned the meeting until May 8 which is just prior to the Porterville Fair and also the time to elect officers for the coming year.

Wheat crop in California this year is forecast at 18 per cent below last season.

ADULT TYPING CLASS AT SCHOOL

PORTERVILLE - Adults who want to learn typing - or brush up on their typing technique - are invited to attend an adult education typing class being held each Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9 p.m., at Porterville high school. Full information can be obtained at the Porterville High School Administration building, office of adult education.

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Advisory Committee To Work With County Farm Labor Service Tulare

VISALIA - An interested group of Tulare county farmers and labor contractors elected Clarence H. Hill, Lindsay District olive grower as chairman of a recently formed Advisory committee for the Tulare County Farm Labor service, a division of the California Department of Employment.

Don Falconer, Porterville area farmer was elected vice-chairman, and appointed also as a sub committee chairman to make a study on ways and means to establish better communications between the Farm Labor service and agricultural employers. Committee members are: Marlin Driedger, manager of a Lindsay district fruit packing company; Al Williamson, Visalia Orchards company; Joe A. Diaz, Woodlake farm labor contractor; and Marion Phillips, Farmersville fruit grower-labor contractor.

Sam Newman, rural Visalia walnut grower, was appointed chairman of a sub-committee to study and recommend methods to improve employer-worker relations with special emphasis on worker retention. Committee members are: Monroe Phillips, Ivanhoe, fruit grower; Wesley Smith, Pixley area, diversified farming; and A.V. Hutcheson, Farmersville area, fruit and walnut grower.

Nick Espana, manager of the Tulare District Farm Labor office, was appointed committee recorder.

POPLAR SUBJECT OF HISTORICAL MEET

POPLAR - Tulare County Historical society will meet next Sunday afternoon, April 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the Social hall of the Poplar Methodist church.

Josephine Witt and Caroline Lowe are co-chairmen of the program which will deal with the Poplar area. A number of short papers have been prepared and there will be interviews with a number of old-timers who have been invited to attend.

The public is cordially invited to the meeting. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

All-orange production in California for the 1968-69 season is now estimated at 43 million boxes, more than double last season's production.



NEW BUSINESS for Porterville - the J-R Meat company, started by and operated by Don Jones, left, and John Roberts, with Lee Sunderland as salesman. Working out of a new building constructed to California Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Meat Inspection standards, the firm is provisioner of meats to restaurants, schools, hospitals, public institutions and similar operations in which the meat handled is not consumed directly by the person purchasing it. The plant is the only one of its type in Tulare county at present. (Farm Tribune photos)

DON JONES, JOHN ROBERTS OPEN NEW MEAT BUSINESS

PORTERVILLE - A new business, the J-R Meat company has been opened on west Olive by Don Jones and John Roberts, with Lee Sunderland as salesman, operating as provisioners of meat - beef, pork, lamb and chicken - to restaurants, schools, hospitals and other types of institutions and businesses that serve the public.

The business is housed in a new building that is approved, along with equipment, by the State Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Meat Inspection. It is the only state inspected business of its type in Tulare county.

At present the firm is serving the general Porterville area, but eventually plans to expand county-wide. Building, equipment and operation is in compliance with the "Wholesome Meat Act" that was passed by the United States congress in 1967.

Actually this act provides for mandatory inspection of cut meat that is sold to anyone except the immediate consumer. This is in addition to state and federal meat inspection at slaughter houses.

Although operation of the business is controlled by federal legislation, inspection is handled at the state level. Every day an inspector from the State Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Meat Inspection, checks out operations at the plant.

Actually, personnel associated with the business represents a total of some 93 years experience in the handling of meat. But things are different than they were back in 1922, when Sunderland went to work in a butcher shop - different than when Jones started in the business some 31 years ago - even different than 15 years ago when Roberts first started to cut meat.

For instance, under present laws, a meat block cannot be of laminated wood - the J-R meat block is made of plastic. On the end of cutting tables is a knife sterilizer; hand washer must be foot operated; all equipment must be of stainless steel; caps must be worn at all times; every piece of meat sold must carry the J-R inspection label.

It's all aimed at putting quality, clean meat products on the market - and because of the new restrictions, it can be expected that other businesses of this type will be springing up.

The J-R Meat company plant is located back of the old Jones Locker plant on West Olive avenue, however, Don Jones, who operated this plant for many years, is no longer associated with it. Merle Vandeberg is now the operator.

SCICON MEETING IN PORTERVILLE ON APRIL 28

PORTERVILLE - Policy matters concerning the Porterville community SCICON committee will be on the agenda at a meeting set for April 28, 7:30 p.m., in the Porterville Elementary School Board room, 330 North Kessing street.

Joyce Squires, committee chairman, urges all organizations interested in SCICON to have representatives at the meeting.

She says that a decision must be made on the Porterville project to construct a SCICON library building at an estimated cost of $30,000. Something over $6,000 has been raised toward this goal, however, student living quarters are needed and there is some feeling that the accumulated library money should be diverted to living quarters.

Progress report will also be given on the four years of activity by the Porterville SCICON committee.

From Daybell Nursery

By John

Probably the greatest thing in rose growing since the advent of thorns is the systemic insecticide. This stuff comes already mixed with fertilizer and you just work it into the ground around the bush. By some mystery of nature it travels up into the leaves and stems to kill the aphis as they innocently guzzle the juices. It remains in the bush for six weeks which guarantees you the cleanest, prettiest, roses you ever had. Can be used on many other things including crepe myrtle, mums, and the critter that eats all the leaves from your Oregon Grape.

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For the gamblers we now have hibiscus, bougainvillea, and other things which will probably freeze come next winter. They are full of color and as tempting as a one armed bandit with a full jackpot. Actually they will provide color for several months and are worth the price for that reason alone.

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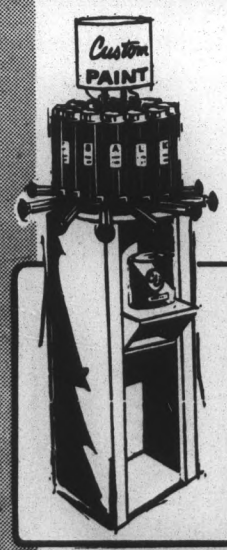
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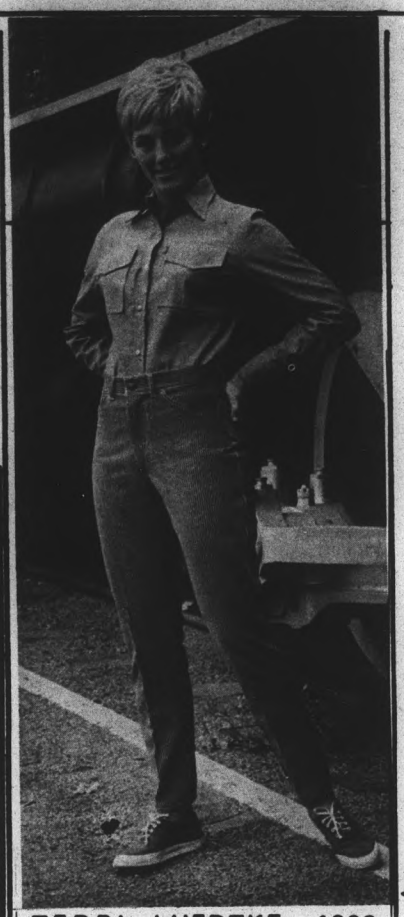
SCICON BARBECUE COMING UP ON SUNDAY, APR. 27

SPRINGVILLE - Annual barbecue at SCICON (Clemmie Gill School of Science and Conservation) above Springville will be held on Sunday, April 27. The meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; donations are $1.50 for adults and $1.00 for children.

SCICON is owned by the Tulare county department of education, and hundreds of sixth graders each school year, from Tulare and Kern counties, visit the site and learn about flowers, trees, rocks, and animals of the area under the direction of experienced naturalists.

Last year, SCICON was chosen by the National Parks service as one of five outstanding outdoor education programs in the country. Location is approximately nine miles east of Springville, off the Balch Park road.

Brown rot is reducing the apricot set in the central coastal area.



TERRI LUEDTKE, 1969 California Maid of Cotton, who will model at Fashion show and Bridge party to be given at the Visalia Elks' lodge April 26 by the Tulare County Cotton Wives. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m., following a social period starting at 12 noon; the fashion show is set for 1:30 p.m.; bridge party starts at 2:30 p.m. Commentator for the fashion show will be Mrs. Morris Knudsen, of Tulare. Also modelling will be Natalie Black, 1969-70 California Maid of Cotton; Miss Linda Cruff, 1969 Tulare County Maid of Cotton, and her alternate, Miss Karen Eisner.

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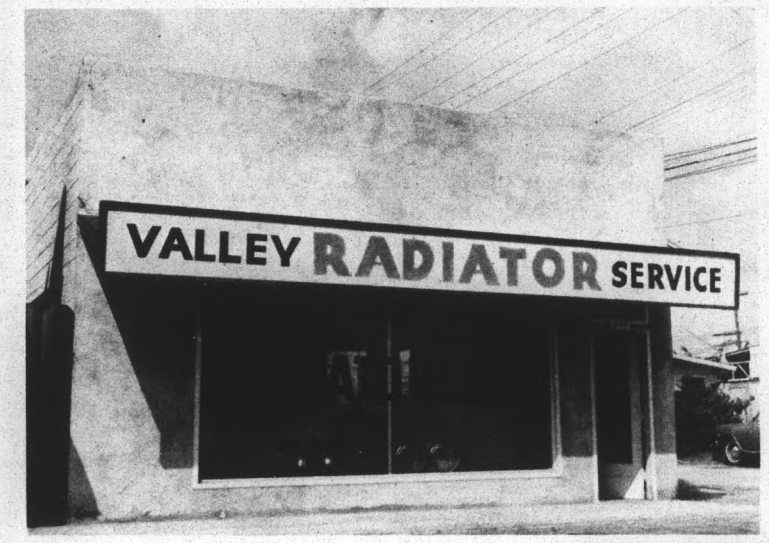
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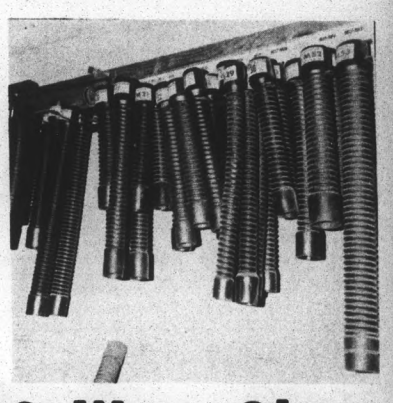
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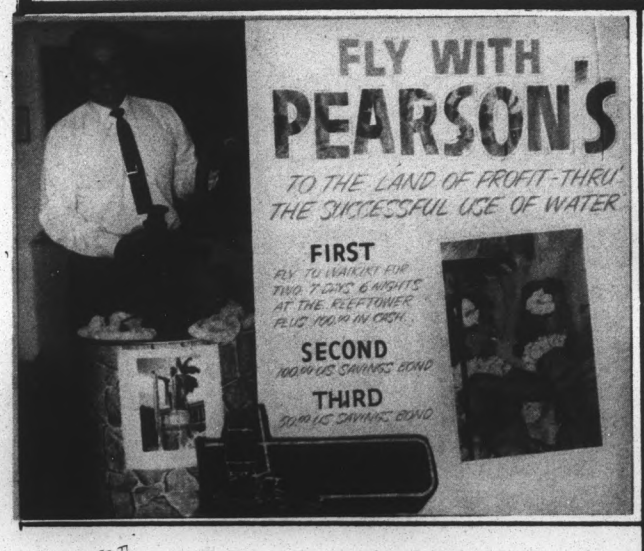




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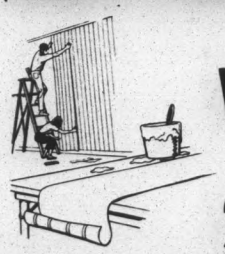


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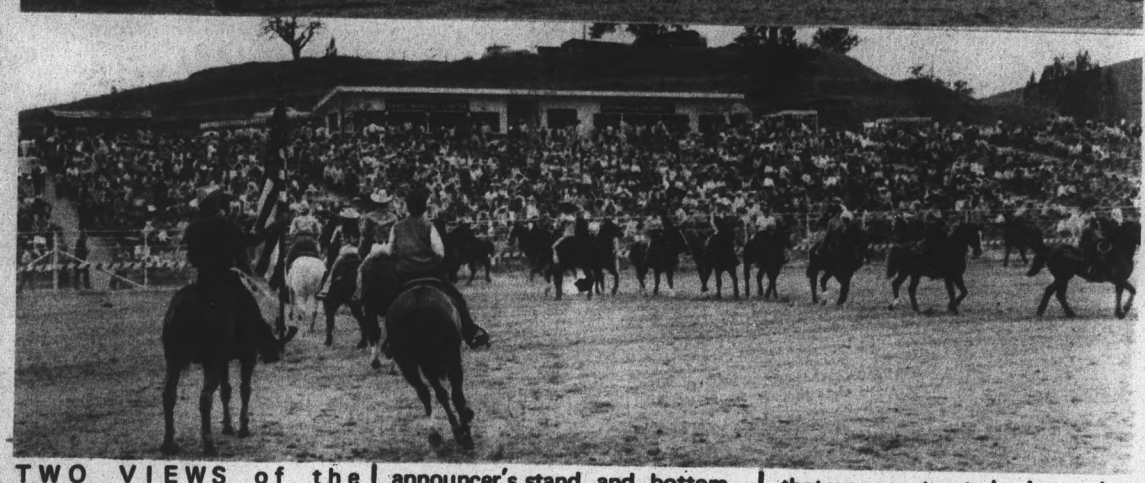
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TWO VIEWS of the Springville-Sierra rodeo arena, top, showing action in front of the bucking chutes and announcer's stand, and, bottom, the grand entry with crowd in the background, and the new food facility and office building that was constructed prior to the 1969 show.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Orange Blossom Festival Gets Underway Saturday

LINDSAY - A week of colorful entertainment starts Saturday in Lindsay as that community stages its annual Orange Blossom festival.

One highlight of the celebration - the annual parade - is slated for the following Saturday, April 26, when floats, bands, horseless carriages, mounted individuals and groups move through the downtown area at 10 a.m.

Opening-day events will include a queen's luncheon, coronation, and reception dance, along with awarding of prizes for special displays in store windows. Music for the queen ceremony will be by the Fabulous Studio band, from Porterville, with Buck Shaffer directing.

A new event for the festival will be a Junior rodeo, set for April 26, at 1 p.m., in the Olive bowl. Tommy Maier, of the Riata ranch, Exeter, is in charge of the event.

Throughout the week local events are scheduled daily. Theme of the celebration is Spanish, or Early California. Appropriate costumes will be worn for the various events - and a beard contest is underway.



BONNIE BRIDGES, a sophomore at College of the Sequoias, will reign as queen of the 1969 Lindsay Orange Blossom festival. She will be crowned at special ceremonies in front of the Lindsay city hall at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 19, with a Queen's Reception dance at the Lindsay Memorial building, 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. She will preside over the week-long festival that will be culminated with the traditional festival parade on Saturday morning, April 26.

DUCOR 4-H HOLDS POTLUCK; PLANS SPRING ACTIVITY

DUCOR - Members of the Ducor 4-H Club and their families met recently at the Ducor School cafetorium for a potluck dinner and meeting during which they displayed their projects for the year.

Plans were made for spring activities, including community clean-up day April 12 when members met at the Community Center; the dress revue at Monache high school April 19; and the all-day project tour April 20 when members will leave from the Ducor school at 9 o'clock.

During the business meeting conducted by President Donna Evans, the flag salute was led by Scott DeLaney and the 4-H pledge by Sandy Parsons. Project reports were given by Debbie Parker, Denny McCanell, Victor Rankins, Ronnie Fitterer, and Chris Sandoval.

Donna Evans reported on the Demonstration Field day, Vickie Sandoval on the educational tour to Beckman's, Leah Anthony on horse training, and Gary Todd on the Junior Cow palace show.

Marcia Carlisle was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the potluck and was assisted by Debbie Parker, Donna and Darrel and Don Fleetwood, and Sandy Parsons.

ANTIQUE SHOW OPENS APRIL 24

SAUSALITO - The Marin County Antiques Show and Sale, in its seventeenth year, opens its doors Thursday, April 24, in IDESST Hall, 511 Caledonia street, Sausalito. The show, featuring prominent antique dealers from throughout the state, continues through Sunday, April 27.

OUR TOWN
By Ruth Loyd

I really don't mind writing this little gem for my favorite editor. I mind getting the car out at the crack of dawn, and crawling into HIS office with my little paper in my hot little hand. It breaks into my golf game something awful. You can tell that I'm a golfer. One hand is getting tan. All great golfers have one tan hand. Just think. I have something in common with George Archer. One tannish hand.

The younger generation is getting ready for the summer. How about getting ready to go to Europe? Kent Sorey, Scott Thompson and Frank Hanggi are practicing their German on each other. Linda Hanggi is going to Europe with the Girls' Choir, and the boys are going to hitch a ride with the girls. John Vaznaian was glad to have the support of the three men. Kent and Scott are going to tour Russia for 20 days while Frank goes to Switzerland to check up on Swiss relatives. Peg Cole and Less Guthrie have been to Russia so they are giving the boys advice on how to stay out of Russian jails. I'm glad the Russian people will get a chance to see what America has to offer in the way of young people. Our reputation is in good hands with these boys and girls. We won't have to wory about the Ugly American image with this bunch.

Daphne Sorey will be in Hawaii for the summer and will be so busy she won't even miss brother Kent. Pappa and Momma Sorey will go over later and bring their tan daughter home. She will have more than her hand tan when she gets home.

David Hawkins is back on the golf course. It was a little lonely out on the course while David was recovering from an eye operation. The Hawkins family nearly went nuts trying to keep their avid golfer quiet so his eye would heal properly. Lesson four hundred and seventy-eight. Don't fool around with BB guns. David was lucky. Now he can continue his golf games with David Benson. Their names are Benson and Hawkins. Not Benson and Hedges.

Sorry about this men, but this is what people get who have a famous columnist in the neighborhood.

I don't know about other gardeners, but I have never in my life seen so many snails and aphids. My mother-in-law has a good way to kill snails. She takes him or her and puts it on a board. Then she takes another board and puts it on top of the bottom board. Then she steps on the top board. Presto, dead squashed snail. Me, I put that sawdust stuff all around, and in the morning lots of very empty snails. I quit putting salt on the snails. Each dead snail was in the middle of a ring of dead grass. Our lawn looked as if it had the pox.

Happiness is having an item on my agenda.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the State of California
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Estate of
ELSIE A. KUECHEL, also know as Elsie Kuechel, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 31, 1969
VIRGINIA MAE FALCONER
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Estate of
EMMA C. WATERS, Deceased.

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Dated March 5, 1969
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Estate of
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Estate of
EDWARD IRVIN BARNES, JR., also known as Edward I. Barnes, Jr., E. I. Barnes, Jr., and Ted Barnes, Deceased.

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Dated April 11, 1969
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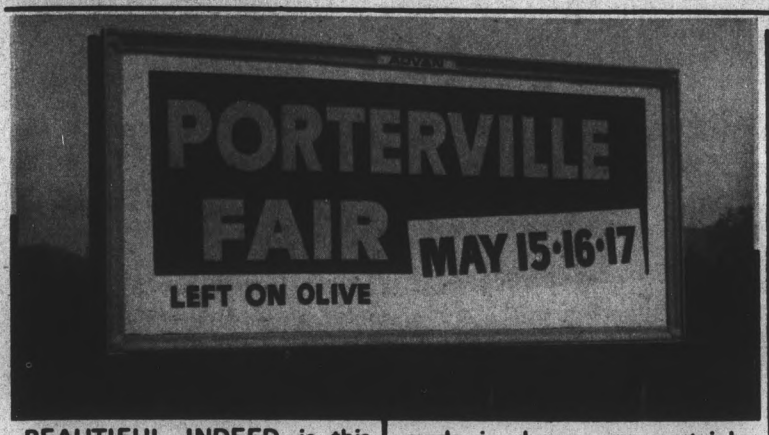
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(Farm Tribune photo)

JUDGING TEAMS WIN

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were Vern Elston, who placed third in grapefruit, and Dale Noble.

Porterville's livestock team, also competing in the Field day placed ninth among the 43 schools entered in the contest. Members of that team were Larry Paulus, the team captain, Steve Canning, Steve Wall, and Bernie Landeros.

Homer accompanied the judging teams to the Field day.

Soil Temperature Reported For Cotton Growers

VISALIA - A cooperative effort between growers, state, and government agencies plus several radio stations has resulted in the reporting of soil temperatures for cotton growers, marking the second season that this service has been available for San Joaquin valley cotton growers according to Farm Advisor Alan G. George.

For many years a rule of thumb for planting cotton has been to use 58° F. at 8 a.m. at an eight inch depth for at least three days as the minimum temperature if the weather forecast is for favorable weather.

Tulare County growers cooperating on this project are Lawrence Taylor, Cutler; Albert and George Watte, Tulare; Leon Wilcox, Strathmore; and Guido Lombardi, Porterville.

IT'S HARD TO GIVE MONEY AWAY, SAYS LYNCH

SACRAMENTO - It's hard to give money away.

That was the conclusion of Chairman John Lynch of the State Board of Equalization, who reported that "hundreds of thousands" of eligible homeowners have not claimed a $70 property tax refund or a $750 assessed value exemption on their property. The deadline was April 15.

190 HIGHWAY

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the evening hearing.

All interested persons are invited to attend the afternoon discussion session and the evening public hearing.

MAID OF COTTON

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On the committee are: Mesdames Reynold Benson, Roy Sharp, and Lou Terrell, of Tulare; Manuel Faria Sr., Daniel Faria, James and John Gilbert, Manuel Silva, and James Woodard, of Tipton; William Spomer, and Gary Terry, of Dinuba; Lark Jones, of Visalia; and Clarence Speer, of Pixley.

Miss Black, the incoming California Maid of Cotton, will be making her first official Tulare county appearance. She is a resident of McFarland and a student at Stanford University.



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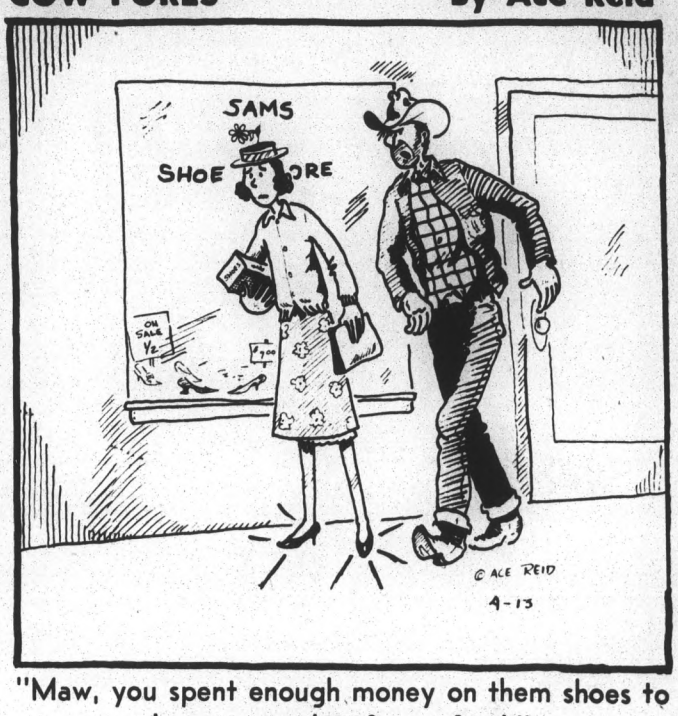
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Plano Junior Rodeo Coming Up April 27; Two Others In Series

PORTERVILLE - Twelve events are listed for the Plano Junior rodeo that is coming up Sunday, April 27, at the Plano stables, with competitive classes set for youngsters 6-12 years and 13-16 years.

The rodeo is one of a series of three, after which a $50 educational award will go to the high point winner of the three shows in each age group. May 18 and June 15 are the dates.

In the Plano rodeo, entry fee is $2.00; post entry is $3.00; entries close April 24. Sterling silver buckles go to first place in all events; ribbons to fifth. An all-around engraved Sterling silver buckle goes to top point winner in each age group. Entry blanks are available at Wall's Livestock Supply.

Events listed include: Bareback pony riding, calf riding, Texas barrel race, steer riding, barrel racing, ribbon roping, balloon popping contest, and team roping. A barnyard scramble for 3-6 year olds is also scheduled; there is no entry fee in this event.

The series of Junior rodeos is being produced by the Junior Buckaroo Rodeo company, 685 East Grand, Porterville, 93257. Entries should be mailed to this address. Detailed information can also be obtained from the Buckaroo Rodeo company.

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Then let us show you around. Through the comfortable and colorful showroom, where there is a full line of new 1969 VWs on display. And the customer waiting room where you can relax while waiting for one of our factory-trained mechanics to do whatever may be needed to your car.

Check the Service Department where he works. We pride ourselves on service, and a department that's as efficient as we and the VW people can make it. That makes it economical for you.

There's a Parts Department immediately adjacent. (Not a long way away, so the mechanic has to wait for a part.) Inside is a three-months supply of replacement parts. So you don't have to wait for just one.

We hope you'll join us sometime this weekend. Check us out. And if there's anything of special interest, just ask. Over a cup of coffee.

That's what an Open House is for.

And what the billboard doesn't say.

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